

CITY OF TORRANCE 2013 SPRING SEASONS

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SPECIAL EVENTS & ALL THINGS FUN

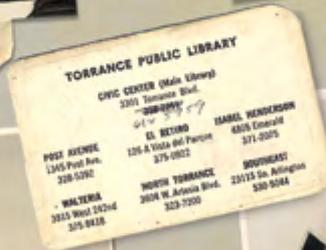
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- Spring Fun Camp
- Youth Co-Ed Volleyball

Your library card for
the next 100 years!

Breakfast and a Visit with the Bunny

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive

Saturday, March 30 9:00am – 12:00pm
\$20 per person

Come join the fun in this special program that will include breakfast, a special holiday puppet show from Jim Gamble Productions, cookie decorating, a snapshot with the Bunny, and more!

Breakfast will be served from 9:00 - 9:30am.

Seating is limited. No strollers or baby carriers will be permitted inside. Children 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by a paid adult. Please bring your camera for a picture with bunny.

For more information or to register call (310) 618-2720.
Resident Registration: March 5 - March 21
Non-resident Registration: March 12 - March 21

2nd Annual Cherry Blossom Tree Festival

Columbia Park
4045 190th Street

Saturday, March 9 10:00am-3:00pm
Admission is Free

Entertainment * food

and an opportunity to sit amongst the blossoming cherry trees.
For more information call (310) 618-2380.

Produced by the City of Torrance with
the Torrance Sister City Association,
Soka Gakkai International,
and the North Torrance Homeowner's Association

14th Annual Senior Faire Celebrating Older Americans Month

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard
Saturday, May 11
9:30am - 2:30pm

Arts & Crafts handcrafted by Seniors!
Entertainment • Blood Pressure Screening
Community Resource Information
Food booths • Free raffle prizes!

Free admission!

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The Torrance Sister City Association presents

Bunka-Sai Japanese Cultural Festival

Ken Miller
Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard

Saturday, April 20
and
Sunday, April 21
11:00am-5:00pm

Sponsored by the Torrance Sister City Association, the festival will feature performances, exhibits, demonstrations, and workshops including Japanese dance and music, martial arts, flower arranging, calligraphy, a tea ceremony, and more! A variety of Japanese foods will tantalize your taste buds and there will be games for the children to enjoy!

Admission is FREE with a nominal charge for food and games. Don't miss this fun-filled family event!

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild 14th Annual Spring Arts and Craft Faire

Saturday, March 16
9:00am - 4:00pm

Over 40 Craftsmen
Quality Handcrafted Treasures ★ No Commercial Items
Door Prize ★ Opportunity Drawing★Lots of Food
Make-it & Take-it Craft Table for Kids

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard

For more information visit
www.TorranceCraftsmensGuild.org

Free Parking and Admission

26th Annual Spring Boutique

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Sunday, March 17
9:00am-4:00pm

Free Admission • Public Invited
One-of-a-Kind Gifts • Handcrafted Goods

Come select your
Easter • Mother's Day • Father's Day
Graduation • Wedding Gifts!

Children's Crafts and Photos with the Giant Bunny
(for a nominal fee)
Food Vendors will be selling on site
Music provided by D.J. Ozzie

Sponsored by Torrance Youth Council
Come out and support our Youth



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Mayor Frank Scotto
 Council Gene Barnett
 Council Tom Brewer
 Council Pat Furey
 Council Cliff Numark
 Council Susan M. Rhilinger
 Council Bill Sutherland
 City Clerk..... Sue Herbers
 City Treasurer Dana Cortez
 City Manager LeRoy J. Jackson

While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled one week before classes begin. For current class information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

On the Covers

Torrance Public Library...Celebrating 100 years.

Students and Government Day – May 7, 2013

The City of Torrance announces this year's Students and Government Day; a program now in its seventh year is geared toward 8th graders who attend public and private schools in the City of Torrance.

Students and Government Day is a great opportunity for students to gain an understanding of local government. Students that participate will become a more informed and involved citizen and future voter. It also exposes students to a possible career choice of public service.

To participate, 8th grade students must neatly write or type a 100 - 150 word essay on the topic: "The United States Congress is responsible for creating laws at the Federal level, while Torrance City Council is responsible for creating laws at the City level. Describe one law that you think Torrance City Council should create and how it would improve the City of Torrance and benefit citizens who live here." Essays must be submitted to the respective social studies teacher by February 19, 2013. Forms are available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Students.htm.

Among those who submit essays, 22 students will be invited to participate in a variety of activities, including job shadowing elected officials or city management staff for the afternoon and opening an actual City Council meeting on live television.

While this program is geared for 8th graders, the City encourages all students to continue learning about local government and how they can help serve our community. For more information on the Students and Government Day, please visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Students.htm or contact the City Manager's Office at (310) 618-5880.

The City of Torrance: A Financial Picture

The City of Torrance understands that knowledgeable community members can be better participants in helping shape the City of Torrance. Consequently, the City continues to provide vital information to the community, primarily through its website, and encourages interested residents to visit often.

Through www.TorranceCA.Gov, the City of Torrance provides the community with information that can help monitor the City's economic health in addition to its services and programs. By visiting the Finance Department's web page, www.TorranceCA.Gov/Finance, residents can easily access detailed reports on the City budget, financial reports, lists of new business, purchasing information, and much more. Residents can also help us improve the Finance pages by filling out our Finance Satisfaction Survey located on the web page.

Specific information requests may also be made with the City Clerk's Office by calling (310) 618-2870 or sending an email to CityClerk@TorranceCA.Gov or in-person at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503

The City encourages residents to visit these web pages and become more active participants in shaping the community. Find out how to subscribe to City web pages using eNotify by visiting www.TorranceCA.Gov/20726.htm

Torrance Advantage Awards: Thursday, April 18, 2013

The City of Torrance Office of Economic Development would like to announce that the 6th annual Torrance Advantage Awards will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 (location TBA).

The Torrance Advantage Awards was created to recognize Torrance businesses that have developed innovative economic development strategies which have significantly affected the City of Torrance. The 6th annual Torrance Advantage Awards will recognize business achievements made in the year 2012. The four categories businesses can apply to include:

People to People Award
Enriching the Community Award
Quality of Life Community Investor Award
Long-Term Investor Award

For any questions regarding the 2012 Torrance Advantage Awards application and nomination process, please contact Fran Fulton at the Office of Economic Development, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California 90503 at (310) 618-5807 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/TAA.htm.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - SPRING 2013

Classes begin the week of March 31
Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, March 5
Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, March 12

Registration Office Hours:

West Annex: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am - 4:00pm; March 5-April 18

City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:

March 8 & 22; April 5 & 19; May 3, 17, 27 & 31

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), please register in the following PRIORITY order.

- 1) Online – must have an account
- 2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
- 3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd
- 4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503

For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex
3031 Torrance Boulevard

Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

Fax (310) 781-7598

e-mail: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

online: www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit. Do NOT use your online account to register family and friends who do not reside in your household or are not part of your immediate family. Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class.

Cancellation Policy

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office (this credit may be used for any classes by any family member, and must be used within one year from the date of issue). Classes less than 6 class meetings require a one week notice to withdraw. See individual class policy for Afterschool Club, Camps, Community Gardens, and Sports Leagues. No refunds or credits will be issued outside of this policy. To withdraw from class contact the Registration Office.

Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee for all ONLINE class registrations. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees. The fees will be charged per class, per person, when registering online. The charges will be assessed as follows:

Class Fees	Convenience Fee
\$40 - \$79	\$1
\$80 - \$119	\$2
\$120 - \$159	\$3
\$160 - \$199	\$4
\$200+	\$5

Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of \$10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. To receive this special discount, applicants must complete a Military Discount Application Form, and present a copy of their Active Duty Service Identification Card. Discounts may not be used for field trips, excursions, late fees, t-shirts, or membership fees.

Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- California Driver's License (with current address)
- Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or a cable bill (telephone bills, bank statements, mortgage statements, rental agreements, and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs one week prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents may register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 60 (proof of age is required). Scholarships may be used for City of Torrance classes and programs and may not be used for field trips, excursions, late fees, t-shirts, or membership fees.

Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list. If a vacancy occurs prior to the start of class, wait list participants will be notified BY PHONE in the order they were placed on the list. Participants will then have three (3) business days to contact the Registration Office to pay for the class. Failure to contact the office will result in the name being removed from the wait list and the next participant will be contacted. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct phone number on file. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you will be removed from the wait list. Waiting lists are established for each activity each session.

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet March 31, May 17, 18, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

CARTOON ART

🌟 Cartooning I

So, you've never drawn before? That's okay! Come and discover the easy-to-learn, secret formulas for cartoon and comic book figures in a fun, relaxed classroom atmosphere.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.201
8-11	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.202
8-11	Sa	10:00-11:30am	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.203

🌟 Cartooning II

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. In this course the instructor will introduce many skills and techniques to the class, including pencil shading, line control, inking, pastel, colored pencil, and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2104.201

🌟 Cartooning for Teens

For the more independent young artist or beginning cartoonist, who want the time, place, personal advice, and help from the instructor to achieve their personal artistic goals.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-17	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2106.201

🌟 Japanimation / Supertooning

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. Explore drawing in the Manga and Anime Style amongst all others. Emphasis will be on comic drawing, inking, and coloring techniques to make your work look like the pros.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-18	F	4:00-6:00pm	Tierney	\$91/\$101	2107.201

CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

■ Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculpture. Methods include pinch, coil, slab, and combining these building techniques to create sculpture.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	3117.201



■ Ceramic Surface Decoration

Prerequisite: Prior clay experience is necessary. This class is geared towards enhancing the clay surface with carving, stamping, stenciling, shellac or wax resist, and colored slips on slabs (tile), or previously made pieces. Supply list will be available at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Ulbrich	\$132/\$147	3114.201

■ Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing, and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Solorio	\$119/\$134	3112.201

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Stewart	\$132/\$147	3112.202
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Ulbrich	\$132/\$147	3112.203
18+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Sochar	\$132/\$147	3112.204

■ Ceramics II

Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. Build on the basic knowledge to center clay and make a simple pot on the potter's wheel. Master larger amounts of clay for large bowls & platters, 2-part assembled forms, lidded forms, pouring vessels, and more.

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg/Int	Tu	6:30-9:00pm	Stewart	\$132/\$147	3113.201
18+	Int	W	6:30-9:00pm	Weiss	\$132/\$147	3113.202

🌟 Clay Magic for Parent & Child

Class is fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks, *no class April 20

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-7	M	2:30-4:00pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.201
3-7	Sa*	12:00-1:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.202

🌟 Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$94/\$104	2112.201

🌟 Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand-building techniques also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks, *no class April 20

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	Sa*	9:30-11:30am	Trulove	\$108/\$123	2113.201

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	W	4:00-6:00pm	Lauder	\$136/\$151	2113.202

■ Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

Prerequisite: Current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. The 5 week classes run concurrent with the 10 week class. If the 10 week class cancels, the 5 week classes will also cancel. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras. *Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

5 - 6 hour classes*

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	Apr 4 - May 2	9:00-3:00pm	\$100/\$110	3119.201
18+	Th	May 9 - Jun 6	9:00-3:00pm	\$100/\$110	3119.202

10 - 6 hour classes

18+	Th	Apr 4 - June 6	9:00-3:00pm	\$166/\$186	3119.203
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🌟 Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab, and coil. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks, *no class April 20

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:15-5:45pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.201
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$89/\$99	2114.202
6-9	Sa*	2:00-3:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.203

🌟 Teen Ceramic Studio – All Levels

Create pots and ceramic sculpture on the potter's wheel and learn advanced hand-building and glazing techniques. Design your own projects in this fun program. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks, no class April 20

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$87/\$97	2115.201

🌟 Teen Ceramic Workshop – All Levels

Students develop their own projects with freedom to explore their direction and aesthetics in clay. Demonstrations, projects, ideas, and clay construction assistance is provided. Students with clay experience can work independently. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	F	6:00-8:00pm	Trulove	\$122/\$137	2116.201

Ceramic Extras

Type	Fee	Class
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS 1
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS 2
Casting Slip	\$14	POS 3
Locker – Small	\$9	3111.201
Locker – Large	\$11	3111.202

Clay is sold in 25 lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, April 1, from 9:00am-8:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

■ Workshop - Ceramics

Spend a day with Ceramic Artist Randy Au as he demonstrates his vessels that combine the whimsy of slipcasted natural forms, with the opulence of colorful and lustrous painterly glaze decoration.

Bring a sack lunch. Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

1 day, April 20

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	10:00-4:00pm	Au	\$45/\$50	3110.201

DRAWING & PAINTING

■ Botanical and Portrait Drawing

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course! Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil, and pen. First four weeks: flowers; last four weeks: portraits from photos. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	W	10:00-12:00pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	3143.201

■ Drawing and Painting Animals

NEW!

Enjoy the fun of depicting your pets and other animals on canvas or paper. Start drawing with special shapes, moving onto paint or pastels. Lots of individual help. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalf	\$100/\$110	3129.201

🌟 Drawing and Watercolor Painting

Learn the rules of perspective, shading, and color. Draw and paint from life and imagination learning techniques from the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working with pencils, pen, ink, and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	F	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	2122.201
10-15	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	2122.202

🌟 Drawing, Painting, and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each session.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.201
6-9	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.202
6-9	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.203
6-9	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.204
6-9	Sa	1:30-3:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.205

☀ Drawing Principles for Illustration – I & II

Use a variety of drawing media to improve drawing skills emphasizing black and white; charcoal, pencil, pen and ink, working on line, value, light, and shadow. This is a serious course and a mature attitude is a must!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Ste Marie	\$80/\$90	2124.201

■ Experiment with Acrylic Painting – All Levels

A neat alternative to oil paints, acrylic paint is a medium that mixes & cleans up with water. Starting with a demonstration, students can paint the class project or work on their own. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	\$118/\$133	3126.201

■ Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy! Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$118/\$133	3127.201

■ Learn to Draw and Sketch

It's never too late to learn the basics of drawing. This class will focus on using line, tone, light, shadow, and how to observe proportions. Perspective and composition is also discussed. Subject choices are still lifes, photographs, and copies of old masters. Beginners are welcome. Supply list will be available at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:30-8:30pm	Nagy	\$98/\$108	3141.201

10 weeks

18+	Th	12:30-2:30pm	Ragimov	\$122/\$137	3141.202
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■ Oil Painting

Learn how to use oil paint by learning from the Old Masters. Copy a painting or a section of a painting to strengthen techniques. Basic drawing skills are advised. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
17+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Ragimov	\$132/\$147	3130.201
17+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Ragimov	\$132/\$147	3130.202

■ One Stroke Painting - Introduction **NEW!**

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights, and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

7 weeks, no class April 9, May 7 & 28

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Numamoto	\$78/\$88	3134.201



▶ One Stroke Painting & More

Continue advanced One Stroke Painting techniques that shades, highlights, and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

7 weeks, no class April 9, May 7 & 28

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$92/\$102	3135.201

■ Open Studio Painting, All Media

Students work on paintings in media of their choice at their own pace. Instructor is available to give critique and advice. Students provide their own art supplies and materials.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	7:00-9:30pm	Libbrecht	\$132/\$147	3136.201

▶ Painting with Water Based Oils

This is an introductory painting course using paints that dry slowly and clean quickly. Learn blending, shading, and color mixing. Bring your imagination for a new assignment each week. Supplies are provided for the youth class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-16	W	4:30-6:00pm	Siegal	\$80/\$90	2126.201
16+	F	10:00-12:00pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	3131.201

■ Pastels and More

Learn to use pastels like paint as well as a drawing medium. Watercolors, acrylics, and inks may be used with pastels, using what pleases you most. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$112/\$127	3138.201

■ Portraits in Study – All Levels **NEW!**

Learn to draw portraits step by step. Use graphite, charcoal, pencil, crayons, and tonal papers. Renaissance and Baroque techniques will be shared. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	10:00-12:00pm	Ragimov	\$122/\$137	3139.201

JEWELRY

▶ Beading to Metalwork **NEW!**

Learn basic to advanced wiring techniques, beading, and macramé techniques, then progress to more complex metalwork to make your own beads, findings, and components. Students are introduced to basic metalwork skills like cutting disks, sawing, and soldering. Additional materials run \$30-\$40.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Stewart	\$98/\$108	3152.201

■ Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry – All Levels

Learn to make one of a kind jewelry using the art of lost wax casting, mold making, and jewelry fabrication. Techniques discussed will include: basic metal work, soldering, sawing, forming, stone setting, and casting. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-9:00pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3153.201

🌟 Jewelry Making for Youth

Learn to design and make beautiful bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings, and more using jeweler's tools, wire, and findings. Fabric, wood, yarn, and other mixed media will also be incorporated. Supply list and sources will be provided at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	5:45-7:15pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	2151.201

■ Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Introduction to metalsmithing techniques including: cutting, drilling, riveting, soldering, forming, patination, and finishing. Learn to work with non-ferrous metals such as silver, nickel, copper, and bronze to fabricate small sculptural works and/or jewelry. Tools, materials, and techniques will be discussed and there will be some class demonstration. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	9:30-12:30pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3156.201

▶ Polymer Clay for Jewelry

NEW!

Fashion has changed and so has the way we work with polymer clay. Learn traditional and newly developed techniques for working with polymer clay (Fimo, Sculpey, etc.). Class focuses on making sophisticated clay canes that can be sliced into amazing beads, buttons, cabochons, or small sculptures. Additional materials run \$20-\$40. Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	4:00-6:00pm	Stewart	\$50/\$55	3158.201

■ Workshop - Two Layer, Silver Hinged Pendant

Learn how to make hinges with this two layer pendant. This project will offer lots of design possibilities. Basic tools are provided for class use. Firing will be done off site. Materials range from \$40-\$75. Bring a sack lunch. Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

1 day, May 4

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9:30-4:00pm	Brooks	\$65/\$75	3150.201

LITERARY ARTS

🌟 Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books, and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques, and writing exercises, but is primarily devoted to students having uninterrupted writing time.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2011.201

🌟 Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Writing for school got you down? Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs, and correcting grammar and spelling will be covered to make your reports the best ever.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	W	5:00-6:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.201
8-14	Sa	3:30-5:00pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.202

MIXED MEDIA

🌟 Art From Around the World

NEW!

Students create different projects based on cultures from various continents using a variety of materials. Kite making, weaving, and Aboriginal painting are some of the topics used to expose students to a new way of looking at art.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2171.201

🌟 Artful Greeting Cards

NEW!

Use creative scrapbooking techniques, collage, pop-ups, calligraphy, and crafting skills to make cards, booklets, and journals. Any occasion handmade cards and envelopes are welcome personalized gifts.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	4:00-5:30pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	2172.201

🌟 Big Fun with Knit & Crochet

Crafts reinvented for the modern girl! Use big needles to create a variety of projects in a jiffy: hair accessories, purses, baskets, scarves, and ponchos are only the beginning. Learn easy ways to make your creations unique for gifts and you. A supply list will be available at the first class and run \$10.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	F	4:00-5:30pm	Engelke	\$78/\$88	2184.201

■ Craft Fun for Adults

NEW!

Learn a variety of craft techniques including weaving, origami, macramé, tole painting, fabric printing, woodblock printing, tie dying, and batik. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:00-9:00pm	Taira	\$112/\$127	3169.201

🌟 My Art Studio

Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Program

Learn techniques of the Masters through age-appropriate art projects using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. Parents come join the fun or drop off your child. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Th	12:15-1:15pm	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.201
3-5	F	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.202
3-5	Sa	12:45-1:45pm	Staff	\$89/\$99	2173.203

🌟 My First Classroom

NEW!

Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Program

Utilizing artistic avenues, fine motor skills such as cutting, drawing, and writing are introduced along with letter, shape and color recognition. A great learning environment for preschoolers with independent learning and group participation such as storytime. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
1 1/2-3	M	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2179.201

☀ My Itsy Bitsy Art Studio

Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Program

This introductory art class lets students participate at the easels, collage, drawing, and play dough stations! Class focuses on fine-motor development. Parent participation is required. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15mos-2	Th	9:30-10:15am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2174.201

☀ My Little Art Studio

Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Program

Parents join the fun in activities that encourage curiosity, discovery, and self-expression through this art process. Projects include frames, treasure boxes, masks using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2	Th	10:45-11:45am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.201
2	F	9:30-10:20am	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.202
2	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Staff	\$89/\$99	2175.203

☀ Sewing for Youth

Learn hand and machine sewing, the parts of a machine, and basic projects to practice techniques. Some supplies are provided. Bring your own sewing machine.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	M	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	2180.201

■ Sewing Workshop for Adults

Basic hand and machine sewing projects are taught with attention to student's sewing machine and sewing tools. Advanced students bring unfinished projects. Bring your own machine. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$98/\$108	3163.201

PHOTOGRAPHY

☀ Basic Photography Techniques for Digital Cameras

Working on a Year Book or Scrapbook? Introduction or continued practice of photography for owners of digital cameras. Subjects covered will be: what makes a good photograph, understanding your camera, exposure control, focusing & depth of field, lighting, composition, style, and basic portraiture. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11-17	Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	2191.201

■ Using Your Digital Camera

Unravel the mystery of your digital camera and use it effectively with lots of tips and techniques. Class covers resolution, preparing images for printing, e-mailing images, and how to print and store images. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	3194.201
18+	Tu	7:00-9:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	3194.202

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet March 31, May 17, 18, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

Classes featuring "Dancing with RKDC" are taught by Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. RKDC is a not-for-profit professional arts organization that has been a staple in the South Bay since 1999 and has served over 13,000 participants. RKDC offers dance and exercise classes led by their distinguished staff of teaching artists. For more information, contact the Education Director, Erin Butkivich (310) 292-7024 or Erin@rkdc.org, or visit www.rkdc.org.

BALLET

☀ Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn ballet fundamentals and terminology while developing strength, confidence, balance, and flexibility. Boys and girls are welcome. Leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended. Level 1 – beginners and those with some ballet experience. Level 2 – the next level for beginners ready to move on.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	W	3:30-4:20pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.201
6-8	2	W	4:20-5:10pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.202
8-12	1	W	5:10-6:00pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.203

■ Basic Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Adults and teenagers learn ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination, and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet and those who have danced before and want to begin again.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	6:30-7:30pm	McWatt	\$99/\$109	3202.201

☀ Creative Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn the basic steps and elementary techniques of ballet and apply what they've learned to fun and creative dances. Wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. *Class has limited visibility to view your children.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	10:15-11:00am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.201
3-5	Tu	9:30-10:15am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.202
3-5	W	10:15-11:00am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.203
3-5	Sa*	10:00-10:45am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.204

☀ Creative Pre-Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

This is a perfect class for children who have little or no ballet experience. They will learn elementary technique to apply to fun and creative dances. Wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	M	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2204.201



DANCE

■ Adults ✨ Youth ▶ Youth+Adults

☀ Creative Ballet, Parent & Me (SuperKids Dance Program)

Participate with your child in this movement and pre-ballet class. Learn some basic ballet steps while enjoying fun movement activities. Children should wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	10:15-10:45am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.201
2-3	W	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.202
2-3	Sa	9:30-10:00am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.203

☀ Modern Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is a fusion of classical ballet fundamentals and the freedom and expression of lyrical modern dance. No shoes required, dance barefoot to contemporary music of today.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	Th	3:30-4:20pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2206.201
8-14	1 & 2	Th	4:30-5:20pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2206.202

☀ Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination, and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. Leotard and ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	2:30-3:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2210.201
3-4	F	9:30-10:00am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2210.202
3-5	Sa	9:35-10:25am	Richards	\$84/\$94	2210.203
3-5	Sa	12:20-1:10pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2210.204

☀ Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games, and tons of fun! Leather ballet shoes for children are recommended. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	9:00-9:30am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2211.201

COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

☀ Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

This is a combination class including ballet and tap technique. Basic rhythm and tap choreography, as well as the foundations of ballet, will be taught in this fun and creative class. Leotard, leather ballet, and tap shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	3:10-4:00pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2229.201
5-8	M	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$84/\$94	2229.202
3-5	W	12:30-1:20pm	Bigelow	\$84/\$94	2229.203
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Junge	\$84/\$94	2229.204
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Junge	\$84/\$94	2229.205

☀ Ballet, Jazz, and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz, and tap dance. Tap and jazz or leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	W	3:30-4:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2225.201

☀ Creative Ballet and Tap (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap technique to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Wear leotard, tights, proper leather ballet shoes, and tap shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	10:45-11:30am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.201
3-5	Sa	10:45-11:30am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.202
4-6	Sa	11:30-12:15pm	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.203

☀ X-Factor Dance Project (Dancing with RKDC)

This performance group challenges students with dynamic choreography and technique based in modern, jazz, and ballet. Students are mentored in stage performance skills and learn a new dance each session. Includes a 45 minute modern ballet class and a 45 minute rehearsal. New students must audition prior to enrolling. For more information or to sign up for the audition email Erin@rkdc.org or call (310) 292-7024.

Auditions: Tuesday, April 2, 4:00-5:30pm

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-18	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Sherwood	\$179/\$199	2227.201

CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beginning

Learn the basic patterns, techniques, and style of the most popular dances and build self confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$83/\$93	3230.201

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beyond Basics

For students that have taken beginning and have a familiarity with the basic steps in Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Rumba. Bring your dance basics to the next level. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$83/\$93	3231.201

■ Ballroom Dancing, Social

Learn Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Rumba, and Waltz with various patterns and styling in each dance. Although designed for the student without a partner, couples are welcome. All students will be rotating partners. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3232.201

▶ Belly Dancing

**Prerequisite for Intermediates: previous belly dancing experience.*

Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body, and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals, and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Int*	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3233.201
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3233.202

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3233.203

▶ Belly Dancing, Tribal Style - Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa, and Spain, and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3234.201

10 weeks

14+	Th	8:30-9:30pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3234.202
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▶ Belly Dance, Tribal – Group Improvisation NEW!

Come join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice & movement cues - an amazing experience for beginning and intermediate students.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3235.201

▶ Bollywood Dance

You've seen it in the movies now learn to do it too. Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3236.201

10 weeks

14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	3236.202
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■ Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3239.201

▶ Polynesian Dance

Prerequisite for Intermediate and Advanced is competence in previous level. Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. Beginners will learn basic Hula steps. Intermediate and Advanced classes will be at a faster pace. **Adults:** Sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Youth:** Grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

9 weeks

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class	
4-6	Beg	Tu*	3:35-4:25pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.201
6-10	Beg	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.202
3-4	Beg	W	3:45-4:15pm	Mann	\$40/\$45	2246.203
8-18	Beg	W	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.204
17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.201

Instructor approval is required

12-21	Int	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.205
7-19	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.206
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.202
17+	Adv	Tu	8:30-9:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.203
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.204

■ Salsa & Merengue Dancing - Beginning

Learn the fundamentals of Salsa in a relaxed, fun, atmosphere. Learn basic steps, as well as turns, how to lead and follow, and how to dance with the music. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3250.201

▶ Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous forerunner of American Square and Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting. Attend monthly dances. No partners necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	\$86/\$96	3251.201
14+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	\$86/\$96	3251.202

■ Swing, East Coast – Beginning & Beyond

Class provides a chance to learn the current popular triple swing and jitterbug dances. Learn all the basics along with additional patterns. Special emphasis will be placed on styling and technique. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3256.201

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

🌟 B-boy/B-girl Breaking (Dancing with RKDC)

Breakdancing is a dynamic athletic style of dance. Gain strength, balance, and coordination through Toprock (done while standing up), Downrock (floor work), power moves (spinning), and freezes. Dancers are guided in technique according to their level. Sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Nakashita	\$99/\$109	2260.201

🌟 B-boy/B-girl Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

For boys and girls, this class is an introduction to locking and popping, and the acrobatic and creative freestyle of the hip hop genre. Learn the basics and pick up some hip moves in a safe environment. Sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-12	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2261.201

🌟 Boys Hip Hop Funk (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting introduction to hip hop and funk specifically designed for boys. Boys can exert some energy while they stretch and gain coordination skills through exciting dance combinations. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2262.201

🌟 Broadway Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

Express yourself through the Musical Theatre genre with classic jazz dance. Using movement inspired by Broadway's greatest shows such as Fosse, Wicked, Fame, and Footloose, this class will challenge you with musicality and fun and exciting dance combinations. Jazz shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	F	4:00-4:50pm	Allen	\$84/\$94	2263.201

EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

■ Adults ✨ Youth ▶ Youth+Adults

▶ Contemporary Jazz (Dancing with RKDC) NEW!

This class combines elements of ballet, modern, and jazz techniques. Similar to contemporary dance, it's driven by the emotion of the music and the choreography using percussive and rhythmic movement. Center combinations, jumps, turns, and progressions across the floor are emphasized.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
13+	Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Stout	\$99/\$109	3267.201

🌟 Hip Hop - Beg/Int (Dancing with RKDC)

This upbeat class is for dancers wanting to explore the dynamic and extremely rhythmic style of hip hop dance. Dance to today's hottest tunes! Class consists of age appropriate movement and music. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	F	5:00-6:00pm	Allen	\$84/\$94	2266.201

🌟 Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

In this fast-paced and fun class students will use hip hop and jazz to develop their coordination, rhythm, flexibility, and self-expression. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music geared to both boys and girls. Jazz shoes or sneakers are required. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Tu*	3:45-4:35pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2265.201
8-14	Tu	4:45-5:35pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2265.202
5-7	Sa*	11:45-12:35pm	Junge	\$84/\$94	2265.203
8-12	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	Junge	\$84/\$94	2265.204

🌟 Tiny Tots Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Young students have fun as they explore rhythm and develop coordination through simple movement combinations and games in this energetic dance style. Sneakers are required. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2268.201
3-5	F	10:30-11:20am	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2268.202
3-5	Sa*	10:30-11:20am	Richards	\$84/\$94	2268.203

🌟 Tiny Tots Hip Hop, Parent & Me **NEW!** (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children explore rhythm and develop coordination through movement, games, and exercises that include stretching, props, combinations, and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	10:00-10:30am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2273.201

TAP

■ Tap Dancing

**Prerequisite: competence in previous level.* Learn steps, routines and techniques. Snug, comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class. Younger, serious students may be considered but must have instructor's written approval to enroll.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Beg/Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.201
16+	Int*	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.202

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet March 31, May 17, 18, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health, should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

COMBINATION EXERCISE CLASSES

■ Arms, Abs, and Thighs

This 30 minute fast-paced, focused workout will strengthen and tone your arms, abs, and thighs. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	10:35-11:05am	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	3300.201

■ Back to Basics Boot Camp

Want to burn calories? This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility, and core training geared toward increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges, and other basic exercises. Beginners are welcome, work at your own pace. Bring hand weights, mat, and water.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$79/\$89	3324.201

■ Beach Boot Camp – All Levels

Torrance Beach below Miramar Park

Our program is comprised of total body exercises: core/functional training, cardio conditioning, flexibility enhancement, muscular strength, endurance, and a total fitness assessment. Increase energy, burn calories, and have fun getting in phenomenal shape. Additional annual equipment fee of \$50 is due at the first class.

6 weeks (meets 3 times per week)

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	6:00-7:00pm	Staff	\$118/\$133	3351.201
	Sa	10:00-11:00am			

■ Circuit Training – All Levels

Target core muscles to achieve fitness benefits, strength, flexibility, balance, and increase metabolism. This multi-activity workout may include the use of light hand weights, resistance training, kickboxing, and more. Men & women are welcome. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	5:30-6:00pm	Durish	\$32/\$37	3304.201

■ Cardio/Strength Conditioning– All Levels **NEW!**

Combination class features cardio and strength training for a total workout. Easy cardio moves sculpt and tone major muscle groups. A relaxing stretch leaves you feeling refreshed, ready for your weekend! Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Hohman	\$53/\$63	3308.201

■ Core Workout – All Levels **NEW!**

Class is designed for a quick intense 15 minute core abdominals workout paired with a deep stretch to start your day! Participants must provide their own mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	9:30-10:00am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3303.201

■ Morning Movement **NEW!**

Wake up and stretch your muscles to keep in shape. This class is a fun workout and will improve your flexibility and strength when you get your whole body moving with warm-up, floor work, barre stretching, isolations, and dance sequence.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	9:30-10:20am	Ferren	\$59/\$69	3320.201

■ Slow It Down & Tone It Up – All Levels

No stomping, jumping, or flying! Our goal is to motivate with "CAN DO" exercises that will greatly benefit your total body and fitness level. STRENGTH – STRETCH – CARDIO – BALANCE – FLEXIBILITY! Getting fit has never been this fun! Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	9:00-10:00am	Wyatt	\$105/\$120	3309.201

■ Slow Morning Exercise - Beginning **NEW!**

Learn to relax, breathe, and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day with this class. Class may include stretching while sitting in a chair. A great class for all ages. Bring a towel, yoga mat, and a small blanket.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	\$118/\$133	3314.201

■ Step into Fitness - All Levels

Low impact fun workout with a variety of fresh "can do" moves; stretching, strength training, cardio, hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$105/\$120	3316.201

■ Step and Circuit **NEW!**

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then do circuit exercises on the floor to sculpt muscles. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, build strength, and increase muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	\$86/\$96	3311.201
18+	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	Durish	\$86/\$96	3311.202

■ Step and Sculpt

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then anaerobics to tone and sculpt muscles. Burn fat, increase metabolism, improve strength & definition, and increase lean muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M/W	7:00-8:00pm	Karwowski	\$86/\$96	3315.201

■ Tai Chi Chuan

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Release tension through the moving meditation of Tai Chi Chuan, an ancient Chinese discipline for physical fitness and well being with slow, circular, peaceful movements.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.201
18+	Review	M	6:30-7:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.202
18+	Int/Adv	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.203

DANCE STYLE EXERCISE CLASSES

■ Dance into Shape

Work on dances to the newest music while working on your waistline. Warm up, short routines, floor work, and a great workout while you dance your way to a healthy you!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	10:15-11:15am	Guinchard	\$59/\$69	3306.201

■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind, and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss, and balance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	9:30-10:20am	Guinchard	\$57/\$67	3307.201

■ Salsa/Latin Dance Workout

Get a great cardio workout while dancing Salsa and other Latin dance moves. This low to medium impact class is a fun way to get into shape for everyone. It is not necessary to know how to dance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9:30-10:30am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	3312.201



EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

■ Adults ✨ Youth ▶ Youth+Adults

■ Tap Into Shape

This is a tap based workout for adults. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work, and tap combinations are performed to today's music. Beginner level is for those interested in having a great workout while learning tap basics.

8 weeks

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	All	M	10:30-11:20am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62 3319.201
18+	Beg	M	11:30-12:00pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31 3319.202

■ World Dance Workout

High impact cardio dance workout designed to burn calories and fat! Includes dance styles from around the world such as Caribbean, Afrocanz, Latin, hip hop, "Old School," etc. and arms, abs, and thighs workout. Consists of a warm-up, dance workout, and a cool down.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:45-7:45pm	Guinchard	\$58/\$68	3328.201

NOONTIME EXERCISE CLASSES

■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind, and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss, and balance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	3307.271

■ Slow Afternoon Exercise – All Levels NEW!

Had a busy morning and haven't had time to work out yet? Gently enter the afternoon as you stretch and elongate your stiff muscles. Learn to breathe deeply, improve posture, strengthen your core, and learn to relax. Bring a towel, yoga mat, and a small blanket.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	12:15-12:45pm	Ferren	\$37/\$42	3314.271

▶ Yoga Mid Day Break – All Levels

Enjoy 30 minutes of stretching, breathing, classic yoga poses, and relaxation. You will be able to continue your afternoon with renewed energy. Bring a yoga mat.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	12:10-12:40pm	Coles	\$37/\$42	3322.271

▶ Zumba - All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. "Ditch the workout and join the party!" Burn fat, calories, and have fun!

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	12:15-12:45pm	Staff	\$32/\$37	3313.271

PILATES AND YOGA

■ Cardio Pilates – All Levels (RKDC Program) NEW!

This class delivers the strength, sculpting, and conditioning effects Pilates is known for, as well as a heart rate boosting cardiovascular workout. It integrates classic Pilates mat with high-energy cardio fitness to strengthen your core and improve cardio health. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	W	6:00-7:00pm	Stout	\$99/\$109	3321.201

■ Pilates - Mixed Level (RKDC Program)

This mat class focuses on strength, precision, and flow of movement. Exercises are presented at multiple levels allowing students to work at a beginning, intermediate, or advanced pace. Learn breathing patterns, and spinal alignment while engaging the deep core muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	Sherwood	\$99/\$109	3310.201

▶ Prime of Life Yoga - Beginning NEW!

Yoga can help navigate the physical and emotional changes associated with midlife and allow one to age gracefully, healthfully, and actively. Routines will include general conditioning to midlifers, and even younger folks who want to ease back into physical activity. Bring a yoga mat.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3326.201
14+	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3326.202

▶ Yoga - Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim & tone the body, and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility, and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a yoga mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.201
14+	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.202

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	\$105/\$120	3322.203
14+	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.204
14+	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.205
14+	W	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.206
14+	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.207
14+	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	3322.208

☀️ Yoga Kids (RKDC Program)

Doing a pose "perfectly" is not the aim of this class. It is to nurture a student's inner strength, and self acceptance while developing flexibility, coordination, and strength in a relaxed non-competitive environment. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	M	4:50-5:40pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2302.201

■ Yogalates – All Levels (RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of Yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. This combination results in a class that both strengthens the core and stretches and elongates muscles. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	5:40-6:40pm	Sherwood	\$99/\$109	3323.201
16+	M/W	8:00-9:00am	Stout	\$179/\$199	3323.202
16+	Th	7:30-8:30pm	Stout	\$99/\$109	3323.203
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Stout	\$99/\$109	3323.204

ZUMBA CLASSES

▶ Zumba - All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. "Ditch the workout and join the party!" Burn fat, calories, and have fun!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Sa	8:15-9:15am	Staff	\$52/\$62	3313.201

9 weeks

14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Thompson	\$59/\$69	3313.202
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.203
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.204

10 weeks

14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$66/\$76	3313.205
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Staff	\$66/\$76	3313.206

▶ Zumba Gold - Beginning

Designed for individuals and active seniors who want to join the fitness party! Perfect if you are just starting or continuing your fitness journey. Same great music and movements as Zumba, just low impact, slower pace, and easier to follow.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.221

10 weeks

14+	W	5:40-6:40pm	Averbukh	\$66/\$76	3313.222
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For more information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director, (310) 370-9190 or visit www.superkidsfun.com.

☀ SuperKids CheerKids

Learn the FUNDamentals of cheerleading the SuperKids way and build self-confidence. Participants will learn routines, cheers, and tumbling skills such as cartwheels, front rolls, and lead up skills for back hand springs and walk over's.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	3:45-4:35pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2351.201
5-8	F	4:00-4:50pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2351.202

☀ SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Beg/Int

Cartwheels, handstands, balance beam, vault, and bar stunts are just a few things taught in this fun class. Instructors are positive, caring, and energetic. We have taught thousands of children their first cartwheel! New lessons every session!

8 weeks, *class begins April 7

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Su*	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$92/\$102	2352.201
5-8	Su*	11:00-11:50am	Staff	\$92/\$102	2352.202

9 weeks

3-5	M	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.203
3-5	M	4:45-5:35pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.204

10 weeks

3-5	Tu	11:30-12:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.205
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.206
5-8	Tu	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.207
3-5	W	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.208
5-8	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.209
3-5	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Staff	\$115/\$130	2352.210

☀ SuperKids Family Gym

One price for the whole family! Parents assist children while they learn basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with lively music and colorful equipment. Siblings may attend but activities are most suited for 2-5 year olds.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-5	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	2353.201
2-5	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	2353.202

☀ SuperKids Parent and Me Gym

Fee is for one child and parent. Learn to assist your child in basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with our lively music and colorful equipment. In addition, your child will learn coordination skills using balls, hoops, parachute, scooters, and more.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Staff	\$92/\$102	2354.201
2-4	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$92/\$102	2354.202

9 weeks

2-4	M	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2354.203
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10 weeks

2-4	W	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$115/\$130	2354.204
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INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet April 8-12 and May 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

Requirements for Parents: Parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer 2-3 days during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm. Volunteers will need to complete livescan fingerprinting and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

Requirements for children: Children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting.

Students enrolled in the winter session will have priority registration for the spring session. For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

Lollipop Tree is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on-art, music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

Fun & Friends builds on the skills learned in the Lollipop Tree class and gradually introduces children to a more structured environment. Field trips are introduced as part of this fun adventure.

Kinder Klass is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. *Field trips are a part of this fun and exciting program. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classroom a minimum of three days. Students must be 5 years old by December 2, 2012.

Greenwood Park - Central Torrance

Lollipop Tree				9 weeks	
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Claire	\$212/\$232	2451.201
Fun & Friends				9 weeks	
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	\$351/\$371	2452.201
Kinder Klass*				9 weeks	
4-5	M-Th	9:00-11:30am	Tammy	\$472/\$492	2453.201

McMaster Park - North Torrance

Lollipop Tree				9 weeks	
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	LaDonna	\$212/\$232	2451.202
Fun & Friends				9 weeks	
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Tanya	\$351/\$371	2452.202

Walteria Park - South Torrance

Lollipop Tree				9 weeks	
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Staff	\$212/\$232	2451.203
Kinder Klass				9 weeks	
4-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Donna	\$351/\$371	2453.203

FAMILY FUN-TIME

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet May 25 & 27. Fee is per family. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome.

☀ Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6 wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.201
6 wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.202
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	\$88/\$98	2460.203

☀ Toddlers & Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.201
12-24mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.202
12-24mos	F	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.203
12-36mos	Tu	5:45-6:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.201
12-36mos	W	1:00-2:00pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.202
12-36mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2462.203
24-36mos	M	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.201
24-36mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.202
24-36mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.203
24-36mos	F	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.204
24-48mos	Th	10:45-11:45am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2466.201
24-48mos	F	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2466.202
36-59mos	Tu	6:45-7:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.201
36-59mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.202

☀ Music & Movement

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun. Classes are taught by Les, Roberta, and Selina.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.201
12-24mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.202
12-40mos	Th	5:45-6:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.203
12-36mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.204
24-36mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.205
24-60mos	Th	6:45-7:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.206
36-60mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.207

Korean Martial Arts with Grand Master Woong Lee

Classes begin the week of March 31 and are held at the World Vision Martial Arts Academy, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (310) 373-9007. Fees listed represent the cost for resident/non-residents. Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for \$35.

► **Hapkido** is a combination of kicks, joint locks, boxing, Kumdo, and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy & technique and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

► **Tae Kwon Do (TKD)** is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, but also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart, and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control, and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

Session I begins the week of March 31
Session II begins the week of April 28

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Session I	Session II
4-7	M/W	3:00-3:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.201	5401.221
4-12	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.202	5401.222
4-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.203	5401.223
6-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.204	5401.224
13+	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.205	5401.225
4-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.206	5401.226
4-12	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.207	5401.227
4-12	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.208	5401.228
10-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	\$80/\$90	5401.209	5401.229

8 weeks

4-12	Sa	9:00-10:50am	\$80/\$90	5400.201
13+	Sa	10:00-11:50am	\$80/\$90	5400.202

Special Offer! 5400.200 \$80/\$90

Register for this class and attend 8 classes any time during the 8 week session. Enrollees may attend any of the classes listed above as long as they are age appropriate. Create a schedule that works best for you.

Martial Arts Charter Clubs

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/4599.htm

Kendo Charter Club teaches the "Way of the Sword", which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information e-mail: TorranceKendo@hotmail.com.

South Bay Judo Charter Club spring session begins the week of March 24 at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. For more information call Joan Shiosaki (310) 212-6158.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information call Clarence Chinn (310) 938-2381.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information call Helen Nakano (310) 530-6288.

Martial Arts with Grand Master Don Wortman

Classes begin the week of March 31 and are held at KukkiDo Martial Arts Studio, 4463 Torrance Blvd. Torrance (310) 370-3500, or KukkiDo West, 2301 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach (310) 371-5350. Comfortable work-out clothes and shoes are recommended when uniforms are not required.

► **Cardio Kickboxing** includes Taekwondo, punches, strikes, stretching, and calisthenics with motivating instruction and invigorating music. Kick and jab your way to fitness!

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	7:30-8:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5423.201
	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance		
	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Torrance		

► **Combat Jujitsu** is a combination of many fighting styles and techniques focusing on escapes, grappling, and mat work. Begin with warm up exercises and stretching followed by practice with rolls and falls. Classes are taught in a non-competitive, friendly atmosphere. Uniforms are \$60.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5426.201
	Sa	11:15-12:30pm	Redondo		

► **Filipino Martial Arts** (Kali, Arnis, Eskrima) teaches a way to exercise while learning how to protect yourself. Learn how to use a single stick, double stick, and other empty-hand tactics against an unarmed assailant. Mandatory equipment is \$45.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5420.201
	Sa	11:15-12:30pm	Torrance		

► **Hapkido Korean Self-Defense** is a form of self-defense that employs joint locks, pressure points, throws, kicks, and other strikes. Practitioners train to counter the techniques of other martial arts and common unskilled attacks. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5421.201

► **KukkiDo Taekwondo** is designed so you will experience learning new moves while getting in shape. Class includes thrilling sequence of exercises, drills, coordination activities, games, warming up, stretching techniques, and learning martial arts moves. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
3-4	M/W	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.201
5-10	M/W	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.202
5-10	M/W	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.203
5-10	Tu/Th	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.204
9-16	M/W/F	6:00-7:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.205
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.206
17+	M/W	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.207

8 weeks

5-10	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.208
11+	Sa	1:00-2:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.209

Classes begin the week of March 31 and will not meet March 31, May 17, 18, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

▶ Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming from a professional musician, including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimental training, and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	M	8:30-9:30pm	Giachello	\$80/\$90	5501.201

🌟 Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). **Beginning:** Students will learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. **Intermediate:** Continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken Beginning and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

Age Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16 Beg	W	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$78/\$88	5504.201
10-16 Int	W	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$83/\$93	5504.202

🌟 Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic cords, strum patterns, and simple melodies.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Sa	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5508.201

▶ Guitar, Acoustic

**Prerequisite for Intermediate: Beginning Acoustic Guitar.* Bring your own guitar. Beginners play the guitar after a few lessons. Intermediate students must know basic chords and will concentrate on utilizing existing skills and experience together with harmony, to develop better techniques for playing scales, modes, riffs, etc. Emphasis is on improvisation.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Beg	W	4:00-5:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.201
8-11	Int*	W	5:30-6:45pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	5505.202
12+	Int*	Tu	6:30-7:45pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	5505.203
12+	Beg	W	7:00-8:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.204

▶ Guitar, Beatle Crazy – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). Using Beatle songs as a model, students will learn about chords, arpeggios, strum patterns, guitar solos, and song structures.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11+	Sa	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5507.201

🌟 Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction to the piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany child. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5514.201

▶ Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beginning/Intermediate

For those who thought they would never learn to play piano and those who haven't played in a while, this class is for you. A book list will be noted on your receipt, bring the books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
44+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.201
44+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.202
44+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.203
44+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.204

▶ Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clef's, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Class includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks, *class begins April 7

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6+	Su*	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.201
6+	Su*	11:00-11:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.202
6+	Su*	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.203
6+	Su*	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.204
4-18	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.205
4-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.206
4-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.207
4-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.208
5+	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.209
6+	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.210
6+	F	5:00-5:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.211
6+	F	6:00-6:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.212
6+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.213

🌟 Piano I, Kids and Teens - Beginning

Music theory. Learn to read simple rhythms in three basic time signatures, read notes in both clefs, and basic techniques playing simple songs. Includes group and limited private instruction. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. A book list is available on our web page; bring books and a pencil to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	M	3:30-4:20pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.201
8-16	M	5:30-6:20pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.202
8-16	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.203
8-16	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.204



🌟 Piano II, Kids and Teens – Intermediate

This class is designed for continuing students who have completed the Piano I class or new students with equivalent knowledge and higher than basic proficiency in sight reading. Each lesson includes 10 minutes of private instruction at the piano. Books will be discussed at the first class. Bring a pencil. Advanced level will not be taught in this class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	M	4:30-5:20pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.201
8-16	M	6:30-7:20pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.202
8-16	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.203
8-16	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.204
8-16	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.205

▶ Ukulele – Beginning

NEW!

Students must provide their own Ukulele. Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5517.201

▶ Violin, Group Lessons - Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own instrument and materials. For information on obtaining the violin and materials, contact the instructor (562) 420-7659. Violin instruction in a small group setting. Teaching method includes traditional as well as Suzuki School techniques.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7+	Th	4:00-5:00pm	Clark	\$124/\$139	5518.201

VOCAL CLASSES

🌟 Singing, Music, and Movement

Basic music and 3 R's concepts taught through singing and acting out fun songs by experienced teacher, composer, recording artist. New songs and concepts are introduced each session.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-7	W	3:30-4:15pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$121/\$136	5540.201

■ Voice Class for Adults – All Levels

Prerequisite: To sing in tune. Gain singing and performance confidence in a supportive atmosphere. Learn exercises and techniques to bring out your best natural tone and ability to hit more notes. Sight singing and theory are also introduced.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	7:30-8:45pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$170/\$190	5541.201

🌟 Voice Class for Youth – Beginning/Intermediate

Prerequisite: To sing in tune. Voice techniques, breathing, choreography, and acting out theatrical and popular songs. Skills in stage presence, confidence, performance, and professionalism are taught by director of acclaimed song troupes. New songs each session.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-15	W	4:30-5:30pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$140/\$155	5542.201

Classes begin the week of March 31, see your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at StarLight Studios, 16300 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 202.

STARLIGHT PRODUCTIONS

🌟 Acting

Basic acting technique and theatre terminology designed to prepare you for, and give you the confidence needed to perform in front of a live audience.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Th	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2601.201

🌟 Acting 101

After "Let's Pretend," young actors can join this class and learn about monologues and scene work.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	Th	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2608.201

🌟 Improv Workshop

Explore the art of improvisation with an actress with over 20 years of experience. She has worked as a stand-up comedian and studied with the famous Hollywood-based improv group "The Groundlings."

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	6:00-7:00pm	Shields	\$150/\$165	2603.201
9-18	M	7:00-8:00pm	Shields	\$150/\$165	2603.202

🌟 Let's Pretend

Basic acting techniques are explored through the telling & reenactment of stories and fairy tales.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	M	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2604.201

🌟 Singing Workshop

For the child who enjoys singing, as well as acting. Students will learn various singing techniques with an emphasis on musical theatre.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	M	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2606.201
9-18	M	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2606.202

🌟 TV & Commercial Workshop

This workshop will teach students what to expect and prepare for auditioning for TV and/or commercials. The instructor has filmed over 70 national commercials and grew up as a child actor himself performing in many TV shows.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Strickland	\$195/\$215	2609.201

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

■ Adults ✨ Youth ▶ Youth+Adults

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

www.TCAC.TorranceCA.Gov

Located in the heart of the South Bay, The Torrance Cultural Arts Center combines modern design and natural beauty into a unique multipurpose complex. The Center houses meeting and banquet rooms, visual and performing arts studios, a 502-seat theatre, two spacious outdoor plazas, and an authentic Japanese Garden. This versatile environment provides a range of venues and options to enhance the atmosphere of any event. For pricing inquiries and questions call (310) 781-7150.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION

www.TorranceArts.org Your Center for Entertainment

For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. A \$2.50 handling fee will be charged for all tickets. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

GUEST ARTISTS SERIES

- **Male Intellect, An Oxymoron?**
at the George Nakano Theatre
Friday & Saturday, February 15 & 16 8:00pm
- **Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo**
Sunday, February 17 2:00pm
- **Fighting Jamesons**
Sunday, March 17 7:00pm
- **The Gruffalo**
Saturday, March 23 2:00pm
- **Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company Dynasties and Beyond**
Saturday, April 6 8:00pm
- **Abbomania**
Saturday, April 27 8:00pm

STUDIO CABARET SERIES at the George Nakano Theatre

- **Perla Batalla**
Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9 7:30pm

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA CINEMA SERIES

- **Othello**
Sunday, April 28 2:00 & 6:00pm

TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

www.TorrancePerformingArts.com

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based, non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance. For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

- ♠ **South Bay Ballet Presents**
Bravo! The Classical and Contemporary Dance Experience
Saturday, March 2 7:00pm
Sunday, March 3 2:00pm
- ♠ **Los Cancioneros Master Chorale Presents**
Sacred Concert – Faure's "Requiem"
Sunday, March 24 7:00pm
- ♠ **South Bay Conservatory Presents**
Guys and Dolls
Friday, April 19 7:30pm
Saturday, April 20 2:00 & 7:30pm

CANINE ACTIVITIES

Dog Agility

Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.

Handlers and dogs that are new to the sport of Dog Agility must attend a free Tryout on Sunday, March 24 anytime from 12:00-3:00pm.

Dogs learn to jump hurdles, traverse seesaws, climb A-frames, run through tunnels, walk planks, and more! Dogs must be 6 months or older, easily controlled on leash, and accept handling by strangers. Dogs should be able to "down" and "sit" on command, "come" when called and "stay." Instructor will assign 1 hour class times based on dog's level. Beginners meet from 11:00-12:00pm.

10 weeks, begins March 31

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Su	11:00-4:00pm	Moray	\$150/\$165	6851.201

Dog Obedience Charter Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners must be at least 16 years of age and the dog must be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, and to confirm the exact class dates, visit www.docot.org or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm (310) 329-0202.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Torrance Fire Station 1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.

The CERT basic training course provides community members with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies and disasters. The course is limited to Torrance residents and business members of the Torrance Community (proof of residency or proof of employment is required to enroll). Upon successful completion of the session, participants will receive a certificate of completion, a basic emergency supplies kit, and the opportunity to become a registered Disaster Services Volunteer with the City of Torrance.

Course topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization, and a Disaster Simulation. Participants MUST attend all classes in the session to complete the course.

Registration begins April 1. To register for this program call the Community Services Registration Office (310) 618-2720.

8 consecutive Wednesdays, May 1 – June 19

Age	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	6:30-9:30pm	TFD Personnel	Free	6852.201

SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language – Beginning I/II

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences, and many other commonly used words. For book information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9093.htm. Bring the book to the first day of class. Children ages 6-8 may enroll with a paid adult.

9 weeks begins April 5, no class May 17

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9+	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	\$86/\$96	6853.201

SPRING CAMPS

☀ Spring Fun Camps at Greenwood Park

1520 Greenwood Avenue

Campers should wear comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes, and bring a sack lunch with a drink each day. Camp t-shirts must be worn on all trips and the excursion. Participants may also register for extended supervision listed below. A newsletter with daily information and reminders will be available the first day of camp and online the week prior to camp at www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps. The Parent/Guardian and Participant Handbook is also available here. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

☀ Fun Camp

Participants will experience an exciting camp, make friends, and stay busy during the spring break! This session includes arts, crafts, cooking, games, entertainment, and a walking excursion.

Age	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
6-11	April 8-12	8:30-4:30pm	\$130/\$145	4801.201

☀ Teen Fun Camp

Middle school students will relate to a spring break full of fun activities with teens their age. This session includes walking field trips, arts, crafts, cooking, sports, entertainment and a special walking excursion. Teen camp is designed to provide a positive camp experience in age appropriate structured environment.

Age	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
12-14	April 8-12	8:30-4:30pm	\$140/\$155	4804.201

☀ Extended Supervision for Spring Fun Camps

For those children who must come earlier than 8:30am or stay later than 4:30pm, you must register for morning or afternoon supervision or both.

Session	Time	Fee	Class
Morning	7:00-8:30am	\$20/\$25	A
Afternoon	4:30-6:00pm	\$20/\$25	B

☀ Camp T-Shirts **\$7**

Camp shirts are mandatory for all campers. Shirts must be worn on all trips and the excursion. Shirts must be purchased from the Registration Office. A t-shirt voucher will be mailed with your receipt. You must present this voucher to redeem your shirt at the camp.

Camp Registration and Refunds

Registration for camps and extended supervision ends one week before camp begins. Requests for refunds, credits, or transfers must be made one week before the camp begins. All refunds will be subject to a 20% administrative fee. No exceptions.

CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center, and batting cages.

● Dee Hardison Sports Center (310) 328-4964

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball, and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. A monthly schedule (subject to change) of open play times and fees will be available at the Sport Center. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information call the Facility Booking Office (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities and leagues call the Sports Center.

● Roller Hockey Rink (310) 320-9529

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982. For more information call the rink or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm.

● Southern California Live Steamers, Inc (310) 328-0236

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information, visit www.wilsonparktrains.com.

● Torrance Batting Cages (310) 320-2243

Are you're looking to perfect your hitting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has 8 batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball, and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger, and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball, and soccer. For more information, visit www.TorranceBattingCages.com.

GOLF

Classes begin the week of March 31. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

■ Adult Golf Lessons - Beginning

Los Verdes Golf Course (310) 377-7370

7000 W Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes

Class includes range balls during class.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Su	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.201
18+	M	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.202
18+	W	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.203
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.204

☀ Youth Golf Lessons – Beginning/Intermediate

Sea Air Golf Course will be closed in early 2013 for renovations to the irrigation system. For updates to class information visit <https://tprd.torranceca.gov/RegistrationMain.sdi> or call (310) 618-2720.



Memorial Day Youth Golf Challenge

Sea Aire Golf Course

Monday May 27

\$16 per child ages 6-14

For registration and information concerning the event call

Larry Johnson (310) 543-GOLF or Ljohnson@TorranceCA.Gov

9:00-11:00am

Rain or Shine!

GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

Senior Citizens Golf Club meets every Friday at 8:00am. For more information call Carol Shofner (310) 518-3805.

Women's Golf Club meets every Thursday at 8:00am. For more information call Marilyn White (310) 325-1316.

Sea Aire Golf Course

22730 Lupine Dr, Torrance

(310) 543-GOLF

This is a nine-hole, par three pitch and putt course. The last tee-off is one hour before closing. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. Sea Aire will be closed in early 2013 for renovations to the irrigation system. For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm.

SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

Classes begin the week of March 31. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups.

▶ Fencing - Beginning

Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling, concepts, and theories of defense & attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	Th	3:45-5:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	2711.201
10-17	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	2711.202
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	3711.201

Torrance Fencing Club (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ken Miller Recreation Center from 5:30-9:30pm. For more information call Tom Trulove (310) 327-7348 or Sud Deland (310) 375-1792.

❄ Track and Field, Cross Country Running

West High Track, 20401 Victor St.

This program is designed to introduce kids of all levels to track and field. Students will develop the necessary conditioning for running and learn the basic techniques for field events in track. The program is designed to gradually build up the students' running fitness.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-14	M	6:00-7:15pm	Drueten	\$125/\$140	2716.201

❄ Warrior Wrestling – All Levels

West High Wrestling Room, 20401 Victor St.

Wrestling is the world's oldest sport. This is not the "phony wrestling" you see on TV, this is wrestling the right way. This class covers all the basics of Olympic style wrestling, the kind they do in high school.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-14	W	6:00-7:00pm	Drueten	\$125/\$140	2715.201

SPORT LEAGUES FOR ADULTS

For more information on the Adult Basketball and Softball Leagues call (310) 618-2838 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/7505.htm.



Adult Basketball Leagues play on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.



Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men, women and coed and are held Sunday through Friday at Wilson and El Nido Parks.



Adult Roller Hockey Leagues for men and women of all skill levels are offered at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink. For more information call (310) 972-7752 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/4720.htm.

SPORT LEAGUES FOR YOUTH

Youth Volleyball Grades 2-8 (as of October 2012)

All children must live in or go to school in Torrance. The 90502 zip code and 90501 east of Western Ave. are NOT considered Torrance residents. Proof of residency, or proof of school enrollment is required to register.

The main goal of the Youth Sports Program is to provide a positive recreational experience for each participant. By communicating the recreational philosophies that underlie sports competition and teaching basic skills, we try to provide a healthy, enjoyable experience for everyone. The Youth Volleyball program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game. We do not honor requests for coaches. All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Volunteer Head Coach positions are filled on a "first come, first served basis" and are limited to one per team. To volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm and be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given prior to April 5. For more information call Youth Sports (310) 781-7515, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9626.htm.

All registrations must be received by March 22!

8 weeks, tentatively scheduled to begin April 6

Grade	Division	Day	Time	Fee	Class
2-4	Clinic	Sa	9:00-11:00am	\$69	2800.201
4-5	Junior	Sa	Varies	\$69	2800.202
6-8	Senior	Sa	Varies	\$69	2800.203

TENNIS

Classes begin the week of March 31, and will not meet May 27.
Fees listed represent the cost for residents & non-residents.

Advanced: *Prerequisite: Intermediate.* Must have good control of forehand, backhand, and serve.

Beginner I: Introduction to fundamental strokes.

Beginner II: *Prerequisite: Beginner I.* More fundamentals.

Intermediate: *Prerequisite: Beginner II.* Should have some control of forehand, backhand, and serve. Net play, doubles strategy, and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced.

Round Robin Doubles: *Prerequisite: Intermediate and Advanced level students.* Learn by playing, develop strategy and movement.

Workout: *Prerequisite: Intermediate or Advanced.* A drill and game based class aimed at improving fitness, strokes, and strategies.

■ Senior Tennis at Sur La Brea Park

23610 Cabrillo Ave.

This is a non-competitive, recreational program as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules, and strategies.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
50+	Adv RRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.201
50+	Int/Adv RRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.202

▶ Tennis at El Retiro Park

126 Vista del Parque

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.201
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.202
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.203
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3731.201
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3731.202

☀️ Tennis at Hickory Park

2850 W 232nd Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.201
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.202
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.203
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.204

☀️ Tennis at La Romeria Park

19501 Inglewood Ave.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.201
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.202
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.203

▶ Tennis at Paradise Park

5006 Lee Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.201
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.202
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.203
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.204
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.205
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.206
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.207
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	\$60	2733.208
8-16	Beg II	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	\$60	2733.209
8-16	Int	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	\$60	2733.210
8-16	Adv	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	\$60	2733.211
8-16	Workout	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Le	\$60	2733.212
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3733.201
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3733.202



🌞 Tennis at Sur La Brea Park

23610 Cabrillo Ave

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.201
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.202
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.203
8-16	Int/Adv	M	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.204

▶ Tennis at Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.201
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.202
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.203
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.204
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.205
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.206
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.201
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.202
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.203
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.204
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.205
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.206
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.207
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.208

🌞 Tennis Lessons with South Bay Tennis Center

Charles H Wilson Park Tennis Courts

This high quality class for all levels will focus on stroke production, drills, games, and competition. Each student must provide their own tennis racquet, water, and sunscreen.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-17	F	4:00-5:30pm	Staff	\$80	2737.201
8-17	F	5:30-7:00pm	Staff	\$80	2737.202

Las Canchas Tennis Center

25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with 8 lit courts available for public use 7 days a week. For more information call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969 or visit www.SouthBayTennisCenter.com.



Swimming

The Victor E Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter outdoor heated pool. Locker rooms have heated showers. Take advantage of this great facility and make swimming a daily part of your life.

Swim attire is required. No T-shirts, shorts, tank tops, leotards, or street clothes are allowed (rash guards are okay, but must not be red). Swim caps are not required but are recommended. Swimmers must provide their own goggles. The Plunge is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. All personal items must be locked into lockers. Padlocks are available to rent for \$.50 or you may provide your own. No private coaching or instruction is allowed during lap or recreation swim. For closed holiday dates and more information, call (310) 781-7113.

▶ Recreation Swim

Saturdays 1:30-4:00pm

Each child under 50" tall must be accompanied by an adult (18+) into the water, (one child per adult), or pass a swim test by swimming across the pool unassisted. No flotation devices including life jackets are allowed. Non participants may observe from the upper deck.

■ Swimming for Fitness – Lap Swimming Ages 15+

Students must present a high school picture ID. Participants swim under the supervision of a lifeguard. No instruction is provided and all levels are welcome. No private instruction or coaching is allowed.

Monday–Friday

Monday–Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm

8:15-9:30pm

1:30-4:00pm

11:00-1:00pm

Plunge Admission	Daily	Tickets Books 11 admissions
17 & under	\$2	\$20
18-49	\$3	\$30
Seniors 50+	\$2	\$20

Locker rooms close 15 minutes after the end of the session.

ADULT CLASSES

■ Adult Swim Lessons

Participants are tested and placed in swim classes according to their ability. Red Cross Levels I to VI are taught.

5 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	3/26-4/25	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.201
18+	Tu/Th	4/30-5/30	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.202

■ Adult Water Exercise Class

This no impact exercise class is ideal for joints, muscles, and rehabbing injuries. It will help maintain flexibility, and muscle tone, and is great for socializing.

5 weeks, *no class May 27

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	3/25-4/24	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	3781.201
18+	M/W	4/29-6/3*	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	3781.202

■ Lifeguard Training

Prerequisite: must be able to swim 500 yards continuously. Red Cross certified instructors will teach lifeguard training skills which include CPR, First Aid and AED for the professional rescuer. Passing this class will certify you to apply for lifeguard positions at pools. This class requires 31 hours of attendance. A \$50 material fee is due at the first class.

7 weeks, no class March 30

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
15+	Sa	3/23-5/11	3:00-7:00pm	\$184	3782.201

SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

☀️ Pre-Competitive Swim

Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 50 meters continuously in deep water, crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke. Participants who do not meet the prerequisite will be withdrawn from class with no refund or credit. Class focuses on perfecting the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and turns. This class will not meet the needs of children who need Beginning to Advanced swim instruction.

10 weeks, March 23 – June 8, no class May 18 & 25

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-16	Sa	10:30-11:05am	\$54	2784.201
7-16	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2784.202

☀️ Sync or Swim

Prerequisite: Each participant must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle, crawl, and backstroke with good form, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. Sync or Swim offers new and exciting opportunities for serious synchronized swimmers. Members of the team will observe and participate in exclusive competitions with synchronized swimmers from all over Southern California, Arizona and Nevada. Nose clips and goggles are required. Class meets 3 times per week.

10 weeks, March 24-June 5, no class March 31, May 26 & 27

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	2:00-5:00pm	\$150	2790.201
	M/W	6:00-7:30pm		

☀️ Synchro Sundays

Prerequisite: Each participant must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. This class is for beginning synchronized swimmers. Learn the basic figures, basic sculling, and how to improve your strokes. This is a great way to decide if you want to compete and will prepare you for the summer Aquacade or just have fun.

10 weeks, March 24 – June 9, no class March 31 & May 26

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	3:00-4:30pm	Larrea	\$55	2792.201

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

A fee will be charged for students that are picked up late.

☀️ Learn to Swim & Teen Swim

A Red Cross program designed to teach Levels I-VI (beginning to advanced swimmers). At the first class the children are tested and placed in groups according to their skill level. A Red Cross certificate will be issued at the successful completion of each class.

10 weeks, March 23 – June 8, no class May 18 & 25

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-12	Sa	9:00-9:35am	\$54	2782.201
7-12	Sa	9:45-10:20am	\$54	2782.202
7-12	Sa	11:15-11:50am	\$54	2782.204
7-12	Sa	12:00-12:35pm	\$54	2782.205
13-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2783.206

☀️ Tadpole Swim

Water adjustment activities, basic forms of swimming, and water safety skills are emphasized. Children work in groups to discover the joys of water fun in a safe environment. Parents are not allowed in the water or on the pool deck during class.

10 weeks, March 23 – June 8, no class May 18 & 25

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Sa	9:00-9:30am	\$54	2781.201
4-6	Sa	9:45-10:15am	\$54	2781.202
4-6	Sa	10:30-11:00am	\$54	2781.203
4-6	Sa	11:15-11:45am	\$54	2781.204
4-6	Sa	12:00-12:30pm	\$54	2781.205
4-6	Sa	12:45-1:15pm	\$54	2781.206





LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro 126 Vista del Parque Redondo Beach 90277 (310) 375-0922	North Torrance 3604 Artesia Blvd. Torrance 90504 (310) 323-7200
Henderson 4805 Emerald St. Torrance 90503 (310) 371-2075	Southeast 23115 S. Arlington Ave. Torrance 90501 (310) 530-5044
Katy Geissert Civic Center 3301 Torrance Blvd. Torrance 90503 (310) 618-5959	Walteria 3815 W. 242 nd St. Torrance 90505 (310) 375-8418

TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF SERVICE

For 100 years, there has been a public library in Torrance serving the educational, informational, recreational, and cultural needs of this diverse community. Starting humbly out of the front parlor of Mrs. Isabel Henderson's Gramercy Street bungalow, the Torrance Public Library would grow to be the largest library system in the South Bay. Join us as we celebrate a Century of Service.

Early Years of the Torrance Library

Sunday, March 17 2:00pm
Torrance Historical Society, 1345 Post Road

Join Jamie Ruth Watson as she discusses the beginning of Torrance Public Library. Discover how Jared Sidney Torrance's vision for his new community included a thriving public library, and learn about the first librarian, Isabel Henderson.

In the Beginning there was a Parlor: The Growth of the Torrance Public Library

Saturday, April 13 2:00pm
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Join Reference Librarian, Mike George, as he takes a light hearted, humorous, and perhaps informative tour of one hundred years of library services. Find out why the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library faces Torrance Boulevard instead of the parking lot, why we never had a card catalog, and how we became the premier library of the South Bay.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including Meet the Author, lectures, films, crafts, and discussions. For a complete schedule of programs see the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

Earth Day Recyclable Craft

Saturday, April 6 2:00pm
Southeast Library
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Come find out how to turn your recyclables into something fun and useful. To register call (310) 530-5044.

Reminiscing

Saturday, April 20 10:00am
Walteria Library
Boost your memory by playing the game Reminiscing. Hear tips from Gerontologist Sharmone LaRose on how to keep your mind alert. Have fun sharing your life experiences during this Centennial Celebration of the Torrance Library. To register call (310) 375-8418.

Origami Craft

Saturday, May 4 2:00pm
Walteria Library
Origami instructor Beverly Baudino will guide participants in making a Korean mini-purse and flower for Mother's Day! To register call (310) 375-8418.

Saturday Adult Craft Activities

Henderson Library 10:00-11:30am
Space is limited. To register call (310) 371-2075.
April 27: Ebook Reader Keeper
May 11: Japanese Kumihimo Cords
June 8: Beading Workshop

Craft Delight at the Henderson Library

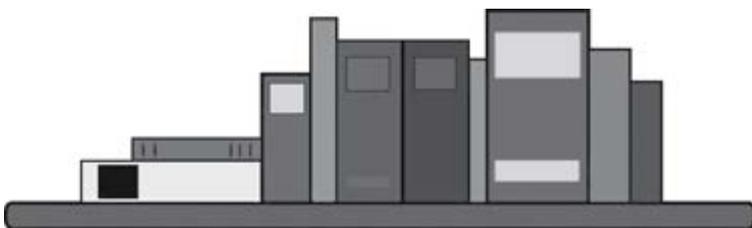
1st Wednesday of the month 12:00-1:30pm
Calling all crafters! Share, learn, and be inspired. Bring your current portable project and a sack lunch and spend time with fellow crafters.

BOOK GROUPS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers a variety of book groups including Biography, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Romance, and general fiction. For a complete listing of groups, times, locations and titles visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library/5535.htm or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

The Library offers a wide variety of free programs for babies, toddlers, school-aged children, and teens at all locations. For a complete schedule of programs see the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events or call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.



STORYTIMES

The Spring Storytime session begins the week of March 25 and ends the week of May 20. No registration is required. Storytimes are designed for individual families and cannot accommodate organized groups. For information on arranging a group visit call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

Babypart at the Library

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

For infants 6 to 18 months and their caregivers, this program is designed to build pre-literacy skills. (45 minutes)

Toddler time

Mondays, 10:15 & 11:00am

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. (25 minutes)

Family Storytime

Mondays, 10:30am

Walteria Library

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Henderson Library

Tuesdays, 10:30am

North Torrance Library

Tuesdays, 11:00am

Southeast Library

Open to the entire family – just drop in! (30 minutes)

Pajama-rama

Mondays, 6:30pm

North Torrance Library

Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Henderson Library

Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their special pillows and/or blankets. (30 minutes)

Musical Mornings

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library 10:30am

Bring the little ones (ages 1-5) for a morning of songs and fun featuring some of the best children's musicians in the area. (45 minutes)

March 16: Hullabaloo - Steve Denyes brings fun-filled songs that will make you want to sing, dance, and "Raise a Ruckus" at the library!

April 13: Gregory David - A fun and educational program combining original music and interactive puppets!

May 11: Bob Harrison - Shares songs and fun with the "ABCs of the Do Re, Mi's!"

SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS

The Torrance Public Library offers a wide variety of programs for school-aged children at all locations. All programs are free and last between 45 and 60 minutes.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (FUN-tastic Fridays)

All programs start at 4:00pm. For more information, call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.

Friday, March 22: Have fun with Dave Beery and his awesome Island Instruments. Steel drums, ukuleles and much, much more!

Friday, April 12: Spring Fling (story/craft)

Friday, May 24: Under the Sea (story/craft)

Henderson Library

For more information call the Henderson Library (310) 371-2075.

Thursday, March 21, 4:00pm: Spring has Sprung (story/craft)

Thursday, April 11, 6:00pm: Unplugged Family Fun Night

Thursday, May 23, 4:00pm: Lucky Penny Day (story/craft)

North Torrance Library (Wacky Wednesdays)

All programs start at 4:00pm. For more information, call the North Torrance Library (310) 323-7200.

Wednesday, March 13: Saint Patrick's Day (story/craft)

Wednesday, April 3: The Pigeon presents a tribute to Mo Willems (story, games and craft)

Southeast Library

All programs start at 2:00pm For more information, call the Southeast Library (310) 530-5044.

Saturday, April 13: Celebrate Earth Day! (story/craft)

Saturday, May 11: Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month with Author and Artist Sunny Seki!

Walteria Library

All programs start at 4:00pm. For more information, call the Walteria Library (310) 375-8418.

Wednesday, April 10: Flights of Fantasy - Storytime Theater

Wednesday, May 8: Mother's Day Craft

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Zone

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Interactive and entertaining programs specifically designed for teens on the first and third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm.

March 21: Yarn Eggs

April 4: Teen Movie Screening

April 18: Chihuly Art

May 2: Name that Tune – iPod Edition

May 16: We all Scream for Ice Cream

Teen Advisory Boards (TAB)

High school students – would you like to provide input on the collections and programs at your local branch library? Join a Teen Advisory Board. You will have inside information about all the cool happenings at the library, and your voice will be heard.

Henderson's TAB - March 25, April 29, May 20, June 3

All meetings are held on Mondays at 6:00pm. For more information, call the Henderson Library (310) 371-2075.

Walteria's TAB - March 5, April 2, May 7

All meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm. For more information, call the Walteria Library (310) 375-8418.

Pages and Pizza: A Teen Book Group (grades 7-12)

Southeast Library - March 26, April 23, May 28

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4:00pm. Registration is required. For more information, call the Southeast Library (310) 530-5044.

Friends of the Torrance Library Hardback Book Sale

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Friday, April 26, 2:00 & 6:00pm: Members pre-sale

Saturday, April 27, 9:00-4:00pm: Public sale

The Friends will offer a great selection of reference materials, children's books, and thousands of books on a vast array of topics - all at bargain prices. Join the Friends for only \$5.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

MADRONA MARSH

■ Adults ❁ Youth ▶ Youth+Adults

MADRONA MARSH NATURE CENTER AND PRESERVE

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503
 For more information call (310) 782-3989 or visit
www.FriendsOfMadronaMarsh.com
www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadronaMarsh

"An Island of Wilderness in the City"

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Classroom, Project Lab, Curation Lab, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

The Preserve and Nature Center are open:

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Nature Center Gift Shop

Unusual and interesting gifts for children and adults
 For hours of operation call (310) 782-3989
 To volunteer call (310) 320-8255

2ND SUNDAY SCIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sundays 2:00-4:00pm	\$5 person/\$10 family
February 10	Dabbling and Diving Ducks
March 10	Harlequin Bugs with Cindy Reid
April 14	Signs of Spring

ART AT THE MARSH – EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrona Marsh. Exhibits are on display daily in the Nature Center. To display your art, call (310) 782-3989.

"Splendor of Madrona Marsh"

A Photography Exhibit by Dick McGreevy
 January 8 - February 22

Artist's Reception: Friday, February 8, 6:30-8:30pm

"Harley The Harlequin Bugs"

The Art of Creating a Children's Book
 by Cindy Reid, Illustrated by Joan Wagner
 February 26 - April 5

Artist's Reception: Friday, March 22, 6:30-8:30pm

ASTRONOMY

Star Party	Free
Paul Livio and The Riverside Astronomical Society	
Saturday, February 16	6:30-8:30pm
Saturday, March 16	7:30-9:30pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Tyke Hike	\$5 donation
1st Thursday of every month	10:00-11:30am
Watercolors for Kids Ages 8+	\$10 person
Jennifer Siegal	
Sundays, February 10, March 17 & April 14	1:00-3:00pm
Story Time and Nature Crafts for Kids	\$5 person
Saturday, April 13	11:00-1:00pm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES & ADULTS

The Birds of Madrona	Free
A walk with Bob Shanman	
2nd Wednesday of every month	8:00-10:00am
Tour De Torrance	Free
Birding "hot spots" of the South Bay	
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month	8:30am

Nature Walk	Free
4th weekend of every month	10:00-12:00pm
Propagation Society - Planting Seeds for the Future	Free
Every Thursday	10:30-12:30pm
Habitat Restoration and Service Learning for Students	Free
Tuesday and Wednesday Weeders	Free
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	10:00-12:00pm
Only adults willing to commit 50 or more hours a year, <u>no college or high school students.</u>	

NATIVE PLANTS & GARDENING

Out of the Wilds & into Your Garden	Donations Accepted
Connie Vadheim	
1st Saturday every month	10:00-12:00pm
Repeats the following Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
February 2 & 5	Gourmet Greens
March 2 & 5	Warfare in the Garden
April 6 & 9	Attractive Annuals

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stories of Birds	Free
Learn about a new species every month	9:00-11:00am
Saturday, February 16	Big Voices, Little Birds
Saturday, March 16	A Season for Ducks
Saturday, April 20	Three Thrilling Thrushes and Two Terrific Tanagers

THE ART OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Photo Walk with Joe & Glenda Chiang	FREE
Sunday, February 10	8:30am
Basic Digital Photography with Joe & Glenda Chiang	\$79 each/\$139 both
Demystifying your Camera Settings	
Wednesdays March 6, 13, & 27	6:30-8:30pm
Sunday, March 24	8:00-12:30pm
Leaping into Creativity	
Wednesdays, April 3, 10 & 24	6:30-8:30pm
Sunday, April 14	8:00-12:30pm

Botanical and Zoological Illustration Workshop with Lala Ragimov	
Ages 9+	\$10 per person/per workshop
Saturday, February 16	10:00-12:00pm
Saturday, March 30	10:00-12:00pm
Saturday, April 20	10:00-12:00pm
Arbor Day	Free
Saturday, March 9	8:30-12:00pm
Birding by Ear	\$5 person
Saturday, March 30	8:30-11:00am

Senior Naturalists	Free
2 nd Wednesday of every month. Light refreshments are provided,	
Wednesday, February 13	1:00-2:00pm
Wednesday, March 13	1:00-2:00pm
Wednesday, April 10	1:00-2:00pm

Night Hike	\$5 person/\$10 family
Saturday, April 6	7:00-9:00pm
Earth Day	Free
Saturday, April 20	8:30-12:00pm
Music at Madrona Marsh	Free
Saturday, April 20	11:30-1:30pm

FACILITY BOOKING

(310) 618-5982

www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm

Open M-F, 8:00am-5:00pm (closed alternate Fridays)

Picnic Reservations

Picnic reservations may be made for the following parks only: **Columbia, El Nido, El Retiro, Paradise, Torrance, Victor, Walteria, and Wilson Parks.** Groups larger than 25 people and/or groups requesting a bouncer permit are required to make a picnic reservation. Torrance residents may make reservations up to nine (9) months in advance; non-residents one (1) month in advance. All groups must complete their reservation a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the date required.

A picnic permit request form must be submitted along with the picnic fee and a refundable deposit. These fees are calculated based on your group size. Bouncers are only allowed in the above noted parks along with a picnic reservation. A list of approved bouncer companies is available.

Refreshment stands, gazebos, amphitheatres, and other special facilities can also be rented at certain parks. Groups wishing to have a band or D.J. are required to obtain a picnic permit and a sound permit. Amplified sound or music is only allowed at Wilson Park on the Gazebo, or at Torrance Park on the Band Shell. Requests for sound permits must be submitted thirty (30) days in advance.

If your group is over 100 people you must show proof of Special Event Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1 Million, which names the City of Torrance as additionally insured. This coverage can be obtained at the time a facility is reserved.

Park Buildings

Park Buildings may be booked at the following parks: **Alta Loma, El Nido, El Retiro, La Romeria, McMaster, Sea Aire, Sur La Brea, and Walteria.** All park building usage requires a permit and has a corresponding fee based on rental time. A staff charge and refundable security deposit will also be charged. Park buildings are available for rental on weekends between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Alcohol and amplified sound are not allowed in park buildings.

Sports Fields

Sports fields are available for reservation at the following parks: **Columbia, DePortola, El Nido, Guenser, La Romeria, McMaster, Torrance, Walteria, and Wilson.** All field usage by organized groups requires a permit. Fields are charged per hour, with a 2-hour minimum. Field lights, prep, chalk, and bases can be added at certain parks for an additional fee. Insurance may be required.

Other Facilities

The following facilities can be rented for private, non-profit or commercial usage: **Dee Hardison Sports Center, Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink, and the Victor E. Benstead Plunge.**

Call for rates and additional requirements.

WEDDINGS AT MIRAMAR PARK



Know someone getting married?
We offer wedding ceremony permits for Miramar Park!

The venue offers a gorgeous view of the Pacific Ocean and accommodates up to 80 guests.

For more information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/22160.htm.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Club

The After School Club is sponsored by the City of Torrance Community Services Department. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between September and June. Clubs are offered at the following schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern/Greenwood, Torrance, Victor, Walteria, and Yukon Elementary Schools; and Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Madrona, Magruder, and Richardson Middle Schools. For more information call the Community Services Department (310) 618-2930 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool.

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SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities. For more information on these programs visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm or call Phil Duthie (310) 618-2934.

PALS (PEOPLE ACTIVELY LEARNING AND SHARING)

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. PALS offers dances, social activities, a quarterly newsletter, and more. The annual fee is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Special Needs Sports Programs.

SPECIAL NEEDS SPORTS

This is an integrated sports program for those with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, flag football, lap swim, soccer, softball, snowshoeing, and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Torrance Special Needs Sports registration form, Special Olympics registration form, and medical releases are required prior to participation.

STAR (SHARING TOGETHERNESS AND RECREATION)

The STAR After School Program is designed for middle and high school students with intellectual disabilities. The program provides a wide variety of activities including homework assistance, library events, games, and sports. The program is held September through June and enrollment is limited.

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard
Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00pm

TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information or to be placed on a waiting list, contact Mary Lou Weiss (310) 781-7520.



Breakfast and a Visit with the Bunny

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive
Saturday, March 30
9:00am – 12:00pm
\$20 per person

Come join the fun in this special program that will include breakfast, a special holiday puppet show from Jim Gamble Productions, cookie decorating, a snapshot with the Bunny, and more.

Breakfast will be served from 9:00 - 9:30am.

Seating is limited. No strollers or baby carriers will be permitted inside. Children 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by a paid adult. Please bring your camera for a picture with the bunny,

Registration Information:
To register call (310) 618-2720
Residents: March 5 – March 21
Non-residents: March 12 – March 21

26th Annual Spring Boutique

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Sunday, March 17
9:00am - 4:00pm

Free Admission • Public Invited
One-of-a-Kind Gifts • Handcrafted Goods
Come select your
Easter • Mother's Day • Father's Day
Graduation • Wedding Gifts!
Children's Crafts and Photos with the Giant Bunny
(for a nominal fee)
Food Vendors will be selling on site
Music provided by D.J. Ozzie
Sponsored by Torrance Youth Council
Come out and support our Youth

14th Annual Senior Faire

Celebrating Older Americans Month
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard
Saturday, May 11
9:30am - 2:30pm

Free admission!
Arts & Crafts handcrafted by Seniors!
Entertainment • Blood Pressure Screening
Community Resource Information
Food booths • Free raffle prizes!

TEEN ACTIVITIES - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE ATTIC

A Torrance Teen Center
2320 West Carson St. (310) 782-8828

Facility Hours during the School Year
Monday-Friday 3:00 - 9:00pm
Closed Spring Break: April 8 - April 12

Attention all High School Students
Bishop ♦ CAMS ♦ North High ♦ Shery
South High ♦ Torrance High ♦ West High

THE ATTIC is the perfect place for Torrance high school students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocation, and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for students to hang out and meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself!

Facility Offers

Full Service Kitchen-ATTIC Café
Full Fitness Room Regulation Size Pool Table
Basketball Court Big Screen TV
Air Hockey Table Foosball Table
Ping Pong Table Board Games
3-27" Game TVs (Wii, PS3, 2-X-Box 360)
Computers with free internet access

Special Events

Ski/Snowboard Trips Amusement Parks
Job/College Fairs Fashion Shows
Theme Parties Movie Marathons
Fund Raisers and much more!

ATTIC SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS

For more information on these events call The ATTIC.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 6 7:00-11:00am

Swap Meet (Yard Sale)

Saturday, April 27 8:00-1:00pm
Rain Date, Saturday, May 4 8:00-1:00pm

Job and Service Fair

Wednesday, May 8 3:00-5:00pm

ATTIC Spring Classes

Classes begin the week of April 22. Participants must attend a Torrance area High School. For more information call (310) 782-8828.

Hip Hop Dance Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
Strength Training Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm
Acoustic Jam Sessions Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm
SPIN (Serving People in Need) Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Co-Rec Club

Exclusively for Torrance Middle School students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Come and check out the Co-Rec Program! We feature the best DJ's around, a great snack bar, game room, and door prizes. Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. Guests are allowed to attend ONE dance before joining the club (a school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club is \$15 a year (September 2012-August 2013). You can sign up before any dance or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/7043.htm for an application. A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership (Zangle, Parent Connect, and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter.

Note to Parents: Please do not drop off children before 7:00pm and be prompt at 9:30pm in picking them up.

For more information call (310) 618-2930.

Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Spring dances will be held on the following dates:

March 8 (members only) & March 29

April 26

May 10 (members only) & May 24

Drug Free World Dance

7:30-9:30pm

March 29

Admission: \$4 members/\$6 guests

All guests must have school ID

Join us for annual Drug Free World Dance. We will provide lots of information for you to take and games/contests to participate in promoting a drug free world.

Spring Carnival

7:30-9:30pm

April 26

Admission: \$8 members/\$10 guests

All guests must have school ID

Join us at Co-Rec for a Spring Carnival. Test your skills on the carnival games or just get your face painted. We will provide the carnival snacks. The night will be filled with fun activities and great music. You could even win a cool Door Prize.

Hawaiian Dance Party

7:30-9:30pm

May 24

Admission: \$8 members/\$10 guests

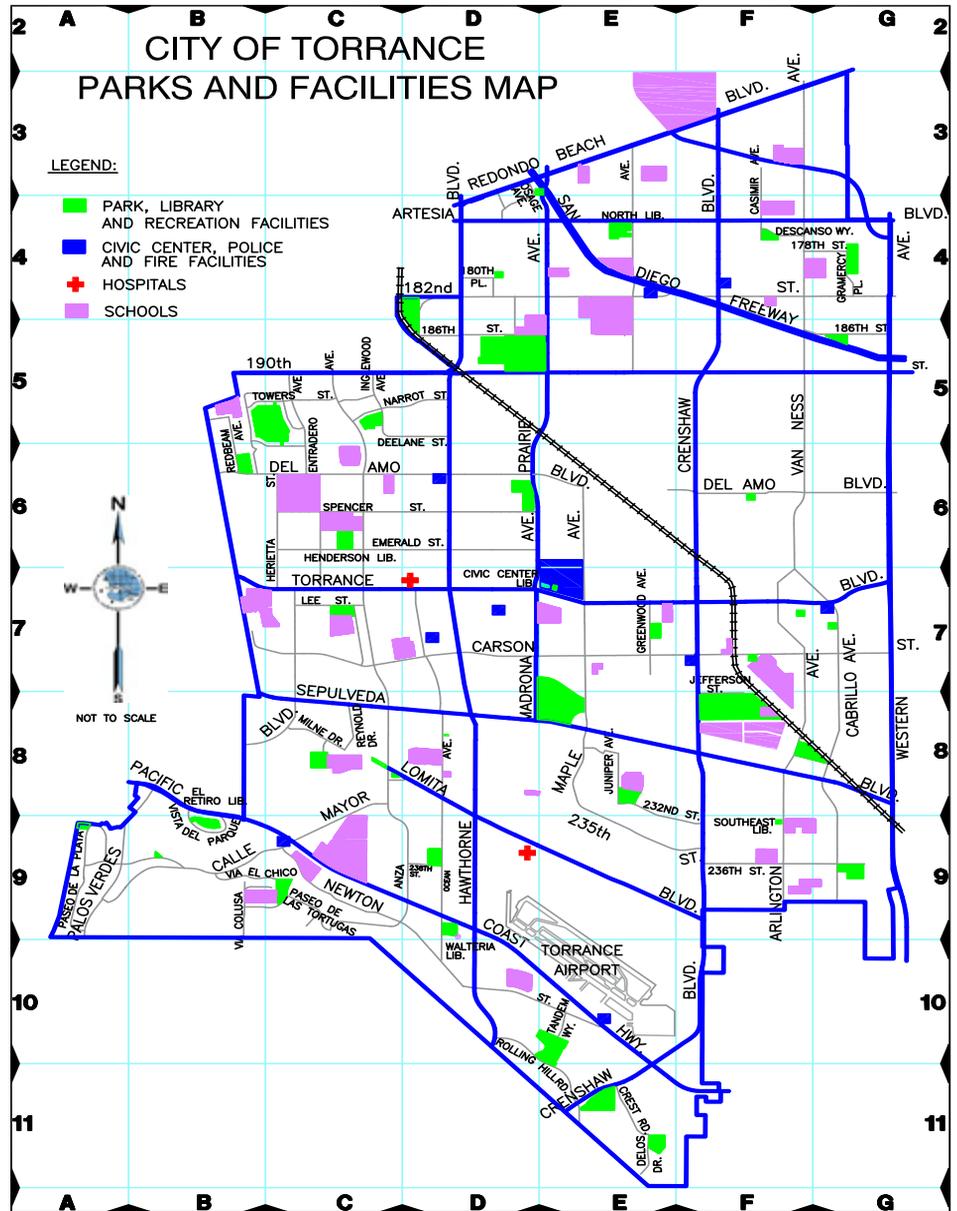
All guests must have school ID

Aloha! Pull out all your summer clothes; it's time for our annual Hawaiian Dance. Come hang out with friends at the island of Co-Rec. We'll feature island snacks for all to enjoy. Dress Hawaiian and enjoy an evening of dancing with great music. There will be cool prizes for the best attire. Stop in for an evening of fun!



City of Torrance Parks and Facilities

- Alta Loma Park, 26126 Delos DriveE11
- Bartlett Senior Center, 1318 Cravens Ave.....F7
- Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw BlvdF8
(Batting Cages, Farmers' Market, Horseshoe Courts, Roller Hockey Rink, SoCal Live Steamers, Dee Hardison Sports Center)
- Columbia Park, 4045 190th StD5
- De Portola Park, 25615 Lazy Meadow DrE10
- Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer StD6
- Descanso Park, 2500 Descanso WayF4
- Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean AveD8
- El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale AveD4
- El Prado Park,
El Prado Ave from Carson to CravensF7
- El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque..... B9
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- Entradero Park, 5500 Towers StC5
- Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood AveE7
- Guenser Park, 17800 Gramercy PlaceG4
- Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald StC6
- Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd StE8
- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Main Library)
3301 Torrance Blvd.....E7
- La Carretera Park, 2040 186th StG5
- La Paloma Park, Lomita Blvd., East of Anza.....C8
- La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave.....C5
- Lago Seco Park, 3920 W 235th StD9
- Las Canchas Tennis Center,
25942 Rolling Hills RdE11
- Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park,
5101 Calle de RicardoC9
- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve
3201 Plaza del Amo.....E8
- McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.....E4
- Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la PlayaA9
- North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia BlvdE4
- Osage Park, 17008 Osage AveE3
- Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St.....C7
- Pequeno Park, 4223 180th StD4
- Pueblo Park, 2252 Del Amo Blvd.....F6
- Riviera Park, Catalina at P.V. Drive B9

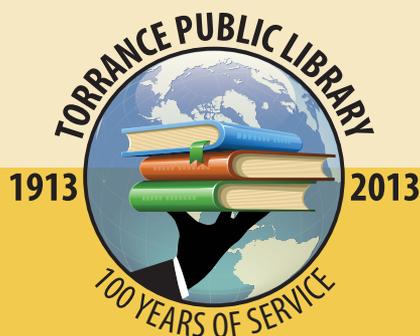


- Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine DrC8
- Seaside Heroes Park, 22851 Anza AveC8
- Southeast Library, 23115 S Arlington.....F9
- Sunnynglen Park, 5525 Del Amo BlvdB6
- Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo AveG9
- The ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 W Carson StF7
- Torrance Civic Center, 3031 Torrance BlvdE6/E7
(City Hall, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, George Nakano Theatre, James R. Armstrong Theatre, Ken Miller Recreation Center, Torrance Art Museum, Victor E Benstead Plunge)
- Torrance Fire Station #1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.....F7
- Torrance Fire Station #2, 25135 Robinson Way....E10
- Torrance Fire Station #3, 3535 W 182nd St.....E4
- Torrance Fire Station #4, 5205 Calle MayorC9
- Torrance Fire Station #5, 3940 Del Amo BlvdD6
- Torrance Fire Station #6, 21401 Del Amo Circle...D7
- Torrance Police Department
3300 Civic Center DrE6
- TPD Downtown Community Center,
1215 El PradoG7
- TPD North Community Center, 3624 Artesia Blvd..E4
- TPD South Community Center, 3855 242nd StD9
- Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe AveF8
- Victor Park, 4727 Emerald St.C6
- Walteria Library, 3855 W 242nd StD9
- Walteria Park, 3855 W 242nd StD9

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Early Years of the Torrance Public Library

Sunday, March 17 2:00pm

Torrance Historical Society, 1345 Post Road

Join Jamie Ruth Watson as she discusses the beginning of Torrance Public Library. Discover how Jared Sidney Torrance's vision included a thriving public library and learn about the first librarian, Isabel Henderson.

In the Beginning There Was a Parlor: The Growth of the Torrance Public Library

Saturday, April 13 2:00pm

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Join Reference Librarian Mike George as he discusses one hundred years of library service. Find out why Katy Geissert Civic Center Library faces Torrance Boulevard, why we never had a card catalog, and how we became the premier library of the South Bay area.

Reminiscing

Saturday, April 20 10:00am

Walteria Library

Boost your memory by playing the game Reminiscing and have fun sharing your life experiences. Space is limited. Call (310) 375-8418 to register.

E-book Reader Keeper

Saturday, April 27 10:00am

Henderson Library

Craft a book into a creative cover for your e-book reader. Space is limited. Call (310) 371-2075 to register.